MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (05-07) Approved for use through 11/30/2007.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	ripproved for dee time agri Tireerzeer:	
Application Number	10/589,820	
Confirmation Number	2358	
Filing Date	August 17, 2006	
First Named Inventor	Hirokazu NUNOKAWA	
Art Unit	2861	
Examiner Name	LEGESSE, Henok D.	
Attorney Docket Number	Q94985	

U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner Initials* Cite No Patent Number		Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	ind Code <sup>1</sup> Issue Date Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
/H,L,/	1	6312096	_	2001-11-06	Koitabashi et al.	

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
Examiner   Cite No   Publication Number   k		Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Kind Code <sup>1</sup> Publication Date Name of P Applicant of ci		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
J			***************************************	***************************************		***************************************	*************	***************************************	***************************************
٦		Т							

	NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Litariane   Cite No   (book, magazine, journal		Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T⁵			
=-	************	***************************************		***************************************			

EXAMINER SIGNATURE						
Examiner Signature	/Henok Legesse/	Date Considered	06/06/2010			

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.